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GOOD ADVICE TO MEN AND BOYS

U. of M. PHYSICIAN LECTURES HYGIENE AND HEALTH.

A small group of men and boys assembled at the High School auditorium Friday night of last week to hear Dr. Warthin, of the medical staff of the University of Michigan, Ann Arbor.

The lecture was nicely illustrated with pictures and charts confirming and making plain the statements of the speaker. The doctor minced no words in explaining his ideas and called a "spade a spade" and there was no reason why anyone present could not fully understand what he meant.

He explained quite fully some of the mysteries of life, using the pictures for illustrating his remarks. He pointed out the dangers of not informing young sons about the truth of life, instead of permitting them to acquire such knowledge on the streets and from companions that was wrong. By charts he illustrated how that the descendants from even one feeble minded person bred a race of feeble minded persons and how that from normal parents comes a race of high minded citizens. It meant in one case lives of incompetence, crime, delinquency and uselessness, and in the other lives of usefulness—men and women of science, education, culture, etc.

His striking illustrations of sexual diseases and their disastrous results in undermining the body and the dangers that may accrue to future generations. He warned the young lads present that the easy girls were generally weak-minded persons and that in very few instances their waywardness was not confined to one person but that they usually became the easy slave to many, and sooner or later were the means of unknowingly or otherwise spreading dangerous diseases.

Dr. Warthin duly cautioned the people against employing the quack advertising doctors, claiming to treat men and boys for so-called lost manhood and other diseases, whose only object was robbing the patient's pocketbook.

There is much that was said by the speaker that would not be proper to put into print. His advice was sound and needed in every community and fortunate indeed is the young lad who is privileged to learn the truths of human life from a man of such eminent authority as Dr. Warthin. For 35 years he has been giving this lecture, and as new facts developed his lecture had been revised. Nearly 1600 times he has appeared before audiences with this address and has appeared in every city in Lower Michigan, except those of Frankfort and Pentwater, and in nearly every city in Upper Michigan. This past week he spoke in besides Grayling, West Branch, Gaylord and Roscommon.

Lansing, Mich., Mar. 19—It is estimated that more than 600,000 radios are now in use in Michigan, ranging from the little so-called vest pocket types to the largest and highest priced outfits.

SELLING MICHIGAN TO THE HOME FOLKS.

No. 1.—By Al H. Weber, in Cheboygan Democrat.

The following excellent article on "Selling Michigan to the Home People" appeared recently in the Cheboygan Democrat, and was first prize winner in a contest conducted by representatives of the American Type Founders Co., and the Mergenthaler Linotype Co.

In the olden days all roads led to Rome, but in these days of steam and electrical power lines coursing like arteries through every land and place, in these days of the swift speeding automobile on the wonderful paved ways, and of the swifter moving air-planes and dirigibles, every part of the country is a Rome in itself. Every hamlet, every section, and state offers its own attractions, and there are but few states that can offer anything to the industrial worker, the farmer, the manufacturer, the seeker after wealth through mineral or industrial activities, or the pleasure seeker, different than the neighboring states. Michigan is an outstanding example. It is an outstanding empire in itself, enriched with almost every opportunity for investment, research, adventure or pleasure that could be asked for.

But does Michigan fully appreciate its advantages? Do we fully appreciate, as those who come from abroad, all of the things that tend to make it great and to make it so different than all of the rest? Does the average Michigan person appreciate the magnetism of our great industrial centers and their freedom from labor strife and political domineering? Does the average Michigan person appreciate and understand that there is less labor strife and bickering in our state than in any other industrial state in the union? Can every Michigan person visualize what that means in the furthering of wealth, happiness and contentment among the laboring classes?

Does every Michigan person appreciate the diversity of our agricultural and rural opportunities? Is it possible to find such a broad range of opportunity in any other state under the sun? Is it possible to find anywhere in any state a rural life so much land that can be turned to with profit, lands adapted to such a diversity of wealth producing opportunities? Nowhere else in the universe is there a state encompassed as Michigan is with tremendous bodies of water tempering the climate to a moderate degree and making uniform a climate and a condition that augments the most desirable results on the farm and in farm pursuits.

States there are that boast of greater outputs of particular minerals, but none there are that boast of such a diversity of mineral products, produced on a more uniform basis of profit. The timber wealth of Michigan has made history and the last chapter has not yet been written. What once was considered an inexhaustible supply has been ruthlessly slaughtered, but still there are vast tracts providing a tremendous source of wealth and avenues of industry that will continue for years at the present rate of cutting and with every day improved methods of eliminating wastage.

Michigan's streams and rivers, risk-

The Wise and Otherwise

Those of the Latter Class Are Following Example of Former.

My, what an intelligent lot of human beings we are becoming! Radio is helping to impart wisdom, as we listen in on the erudite broadcasting of the great and the near great. Cross word puzzling has helped to familiarize us with the expressive words that we never before knew or heard of. And now comes the new dictionary, in a section of which we are shown where we have been making all kinds of mistakes in writing and speaking.

The wise ones are taking advantage of the dictionary offer made through these columns; and the otherwise soon will follow by following the example of those who are wise. It makes no difference whether you are wise or otherwise, you need this new dictionary with its enlarged vocabulary and its wealth of new words. Look up the coupon printed elsewhere in this issue, clip it, and learn how easy it is to be classified as one of the wise ones.

ing as they do in the highest points in the state and flowing in all directions, coursing through all parts of the state, fed as they are by the crystal streams pouring out of the hills as natural fountains, and springs, give to the state the most wonderful limpid water anywhere on the globe. Then again Michigan has its thousands of lakes of all sizes, providing for every section almost this splendid attraction that has come to offer such a strong appeal to the pleasure and health seeker.

Lakes, rivers, brooks and woods, the most sought attraction of nervous and tired humans today, and Michigan offers this wonderful tonic in almost unbelievable portions.

Again Michigan has visualized the future. It has made provision for its people and its visitors to enjoy to the fullest its greatness. It has provided a most wonderful and thorough network of trunk line highways connecting up almost every hamlet in the state. The automobile in all cases provides the most common transportation and Michigan has taken good care to promote the interests of that industry, realizing that it is through this avenue our greatest wealth will accrue. Not exactly through the industry itself, but through the influence of the automobile on our roads and the influx of people it will bring into our borders to learn as we must the things that tend to make our state all it is.

The wealth brought into Michigan every year by the tourist has never yet been correctly measured. It is staggering in its enormity and will increase as the opportunities offered here become better known through out the land.

The advantage and the beauty of all is that we need not magnify or enlarge in the telling. Our advantages are natural, they are not artificial or made to order, we have only failed to see them or to appreciate them as our visitors see and enjoy them. There is so much that can be capitalized, that other states with less to offer must capitalize, we fail to take advantage of and boast of to our visitors.

Naturally, being in the midst of northern Michigan's great summer play ground, we look upon that feature, that part of Michigan's great source of wealth, as important, but again we realize that every mile of the four hundred or more between the north and south boundaries of the state offers some particular advantage and interest that stands out strong and appealing. This combined into one magnificent whole is almost too much to be believed by those not familiar with our old empire in itself.

The state insurance department last year has licensed 59,863 agents of all descriptions. They are classified as follows: Fire, 30,308; Life, 12,703; casualty, 15,877; cooperative, 973.

Council Proceedings

At a regular meeting of the Common Council of the Village held at the Court House in the village of Grayling on Monday the 6th day of April, 1925.

Present: President: R. D. Connine, Trustees Present: G. W. McCullough, C. O. McCullough, Frank Sales, George Burke.

Absent: M. A. Atkinson.

Minutes of the last meeting and adjourned meeting and special meeting read and approved.

The following members of the Council were appointed by the President to serve on the various Committees, to-wit:

President Pro-tem—Charles O. McCullough.

Finance Claims and Accounts—C. O. McCullough, Burke, Sales.

Streets, Sidewalks, Sewers—Burke, McCullough, G. W. McCullough.

Water-works, Lighting and Fire Department—Sales, Burke, C. O. McCullough.

Health and Public Safety—G. W. McCullough, Burke, Hoelsli.

Printing, Licenses and Ordinance—Hoelsli, Atkinson, Sales.

Salaries—Atkinson, Sales, Burke.

Industrial—Council at large.

The following named members were duly appointed to serve on the Board of Review, George Burke, Chas. O. McCullough.

Report of the Committee on Finance, Claims and Accounts.

To the President and members of the Common Council of the Village of Grayling: Your committee on finance, claims and accounts respectfully report that they recommend the payment of the following accounts, as follows:

Chas. Fehr, fire report (6 reports) \$ 57.00

T. W. Hanson, lumber 2.30

L. A. Potter Stamp Co., election seal and supplies 3.45

Alert Pipe and Supply Co., test well supplies 41.71

M. C. R. R., freight charges 1.07

American Ry. Express, charges on supplies 1.75

M. A. Bates, postage 2.00

Selling Hanson Co., test well supplies 11.22

Grayling Electric Co., services and supplies (Feb.) 148.45

M. A. Bates, telephone 7.75

J. Chris Jensen, cash advanced for license plates for trucks 1.45

C. Corwin, dray 1.25

Chas. Fehr, payroll Mar. 13 85.50

Chas. Fehr, payroll May 28 40.50

J. Chris Jensen, recording ordinances 8.00

Chas. Fehr, test well supplies 1.25

C. P. Schumann, printing and supplies 80.50

C. O. McCullough, election board service 6.00

A. E. Wendt, election board service 6.00

George Burke, election board service 6.00

G. W. McCullough, election board service 6.00

Dan. Hoelsli, election board service 6.00

Oscar Deckrow, election board service 6.00

Approved: Geo. Burke, Frank Sales, C. O. McCullough, Committee.

Moved by Sales, supported by Burke that the report of the committee on finance, claims and accounts be accepted, approved and adopted. Yeas and nays were called:

Yeas—G. W. McCullough, D. Hoelsli, C. O. McCullough, Frank Sales, Geo. Burke.

Nays—None.

Absent—M. A. Atkinson.

Motion carried.

Moved by C. O. McCullough, supported by Burke that the president and clerk be and are herewith authorized to make purchase of the property required for use of water works location and other requirements (Continued on last page)

SUGGESTS NEW WATERWORKS PLAN

BELIEVES COUNCIL SHOULD DROP WATER WORKS PROJECT.

O. P. Schumann, Editor, Crawford Avalanche.

I was pleased to read your editorial in last week's edition regarding the water works. It is high time that our governing forces stop fighting industry. These are trying days for manufacturers, and it is difficult for many to keep their factories in operation, and when they fail to receive the loyal backing of the people in the community in which they operate, it means that sooner or later they are going to stop blowing their whistle.

Selling Hanson Company have been the leaders in the industrial, civil and social life of Grayling for more than 45 years; practically every enterprise in our city came thru the efforts of Mr. Hanson and his associates. When projects needed financial and moral backing, these men never failed us. In the face of all this, I personally feel that when a project like water works for the Village of Grayling is considered it would be no more than fair for the water works committee to meet with committees of the different industries and they together work out the best solution for the welfare of our community.

I feel that through oversight, or some reason that I know nothing about, that the Selling Hanson Company, did not receive the consideration to which they are morally entitled, and do believe that few people in Grayling realize what a disastrous thing it would be to this community for them to discontinue their operations. They are our largest taxpayers; they furnish labor either directly or indirectly to nearly everyone in the city, and every business man in town profits through their efforts. Every time we lose an industry, the value of our property depreciates. What we want is more industry, and at the same time keep what we have as long as possible. They only way this can be acquired is to get together, do business only on business principles.

I would also like to suggest that, the tax payers of this village attend the meetings of the Village Council. They are open meetings. These gentlemen are your servants, and I am sure they would always be glad to have you extend to them your advice. Personally I hope the Village Council will drop the present project for water works, start all over and work out some new plan that will be satisfactory to all.

Signed: A. M. Lewis.

Arbor Day

By the Governor.

In view of the special effort of conservation department and other agencies to create new forests where they once flourished, additional emphasis is this year given to Arbor Day. The one purpose of the observance is to create as much interest as possible in the extreme necessity of tree planting. Human existence to a very great extent depends upon our wood covered land. We should never overlook an opportunity to plant trees of all kinds and restore as far as possible the forests of a generation ago.

Therefore I, Alex. J. Groesbeck, as Governor of Michigan, designate Friday, May 1, 1925, as Arbor Day and strongly urge that every community in the state take some part in fulfilling the intent for which the day has been set aside.

Alex. J. Groesbeck, Governor.

DON REYNOLDS WINS ORATORICAL CONTEST.

Loses in Semi-State Finals at Cheboygan.

Don Reynolds, after eliminating the local school contestants in the Oratorical contest, competed in the I zone district at the school house here Friday night. He was opposed in the latter by Louis Swanson, Gaylord, and Miss Blanche Diebold, West Branch.

The semi-state finals were held in Cheboygan Tuesday night of this week with a large field of contestants. The victory at the latter place went to an Alpena youth and second to a Petoskey Miss.

There were five judges at Cheboygan, three of whom were from Rogers City, a close neighbor of Alpena, and all three voted in favor of the Alpena contestant, and these were the only votes he received for any position. It may be possible that he fairly won the contest, however the large audience present were quite unanimous in their opinion that the choice of the Alpena lad as winner was very poor judgment on the part of the judges. The decision of the judges seemed to be very much of a surprise to the audience. Don and the young lady from Petoskey were the popular favorites among the audience, who felt that they should have carried away the honors.

We don't like ribbies but it seems that in this case one is perfectly justifiable.

The local school have a just reason to feel proud of Don. His oration on the Constitution was well constructed and covered the ground in an able and interesting manner, and his delivery was masterly and highly pleasing. He is, on the platform, a man at ease and graceful in his manner and, for a young lad, has a forceful delivery. We believe he was fully deserving of better success at the Cheboygan contest.

Has anybody suggested to congress a law that would let the rest of us raise our wages?

Principal Events In Grayling 25 Years Ago

INTERESTING ITEMS OF NEWS GATHERED FROM THE FILES OF THE AVALANCHE OF 25 YEARS AGO.

L. Fournier was in Detroit two days last week.

F. L. Michelson made a flying business trip to Saginaw Monday.

W. S. Chalker was in town over Sunday. He attended the Post meeting Saturday night.

Sheriff Owen has been to Flint, Holly and Lapeer on a business and visiting trip.

Fred Alexander is home from his school at Ann Arbor for his spring vacation.

Elmer Ostrander returned from a visit with Lew in Montmorency county Monday.

N. Michelson is yet buying cattle and sheep for the big farm, and has made his plans for a large acreage of spring crops.

The ladies of the Presbyterian church will serve a ten cent lunch at Mrs. Canfield's on Saturday from five to eight p. m.

A. J. Love was on a business trip to Bay City last week. He reports increased activities in business all along the line.

John Tolman of Frederic has sold his hotel property and will be succeeded by B. Peter Johnson. He has not yet decided where he will locate but thinks at West Branch.

Dr. Insley's mother completed her visit here Monday and Mrs. Insley and the boy went with her for a visit at Saginaw and Bay City. The Dr. looks lonesome.

Mrs. N. Wilson of Coldwater who was visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Wisner was called home Tuesday on account of the sudden illness of her husband.

It is reported that E. Hart-

wick has purchased the interests of Thorwald Hanson in the lumber business of Hanson & Michelson at Mason, where he will move, and Mr. Hanson returned to Grayling. Olaf Michelson takes Hartwick's place in the bank. We shall be glad to welcome Hanson home again but regret the departure of Hartwick.

We are informed that the saloons in Frederic got to running nights and Sundays so openly that the citizens rebelled, and Justice Brown backed by the citizens notified them that the law must be obeyed, now every saloon is closed at night and Sundays and the screens removed, without any prosecution or trouble. There is no difficulty in having proper observance of the law, if it is demanded by the community. The business is carried on the money there is in it and if one is allowed to override the law in regard to hours, the others feel that they must do or lose their trade, but if it is known that prosecution will follow the violation of the law there would be no trouble.

Maryetta Wilcox, wife of Alexander C. Wilcox age 63, died Friday April 13. Our people were startled at the sudden ending of this life. Though she had been partly invalid for some time and but recently recovered from an attack of pneumonia none thought her to be in a critical condition. She had resided here for over twenty years and her family will receive the full sympathy of the community. The funeral at the M. E. church was largely attended, the W. R. C. and ladies of the G. A. B. attending in a body.

MRS. ALEXANDER NORTH.

Delia Mary Parker was born August 14th 1860 at Valley Field, Quebec, and departed this life April 14th 1925 at the home of her oldest daughter, Mrs. Joseph Doremire. She came from Quebec to West Bay City, in early girlhood and was married to Alexander North, Sept. 27, 1883. To this union was born nine children six girls and three boys, Mrs. Nellie Doremire of Frederic, Mrs. Myrtle Gilbert of Escanaba, Mrs. Mabel Howey, deceased, Henry North of Munising, Mrs. Arvilla Torongo, of Detroit, Mrs. Clara Badger of Frederic, Clarence North of Marquette, Mrs. Hattie McCarthy of

Detroit, George North deceased, and Gladys Ethel, adopted in infancy. Mrs. North has been a constant sufferer for nearly four months, bearing her cross of suffering and pain patiently until her Savior took her home. She leaves to mourn, her faithful husband, who was by her side day and night during her sickness. Also eight children and twenty-eight grandchildren, and a host of friends. The funeral was held on Thursday at 2:00 p. m. from the house and 2:30 at the Methodist-Protestant Church. Rev. Fred E. Hart officiating. Her body was laid to rest in Oakwood Cemetery Frederic.

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THURSDAY, APRIL 23, 1925.

EASTERN STAR CHAPTER HOLDS INSTALLATION.

The O. E. S. chapter No. 83 held installation ceremonies at the Masonic hall Wednesday evening. Mrs. Amanda Curnalia of Roscommon acted as installing officer and Mrs. Nellie McNeven, grand marshal.

The new officers installed were: Worthy Matron, Leah Olson; associate matron, Augusta Wall; secretary, Mabel Brasie; Treasurer, Mabel Martin; Associate Conductress, Katherine Hendrie; marshal, Cora Schoonover; Organist, Elsie Milks; Adah, Fern Armstrong; Esther, Lillian Sparks; Martha, Erna Weir; Electa, Isa Smith; warder, Laura McLeod. The following from out of the city were in attendance from Roscommon: Mesdames Gaffney, Williams, Curialia, Duncan, Robbins, Shepherd, Richardson, Yater, Matheson; Miss Moiles, W. E. Curnalia, Harley Williams, Eugene Matheson, and Earl Dutton.

The gentlemen of the local chapter served the banquet after installation. They wore neat white aprons and the appearance of the affair was together with the well seasoned menu and the manner in which it was served, made them appear as real chefs. C. W. Olsen acted as toastmaster and before calling on several for toasts, presented Mrs. Laura Olson, retiring worthy matron with gifts from the chapter and the officers which she gratefully accepted in a charming manner. Several short talks were given, concluding a very pleasant affair.

CLASS HAS COMMUNITY NIGHT.

The Wide-awake class of the M. E. Sunday school presented a very interesting program Tuesday evening when they held Community night at the Danebod hall.

The program was as follows: In unison Quartet: Miss Hainline, Miss LaSalle, Dr. Goslow, Mr. Burnham Song—Jean and Marion Miller Solo—Mrs. Chas. Gothro Violin solo—Beatrice Trudo Song—James and Billie Miller Piano duet—Ruth McNeven, Shirley McNeven Solo—Marie Schmidt Piano solo—Astrid Ahman Song—Mr. and Mrs. Glen Wilcox Song—Jean and Marion Miller Remarks—Rev. Baughn Keep the Home Fires Burning

Everyone enjoyed hearing our home talent, and each number was well received. After the program delicious light refreshments were served. The boys that make up the class and Miss Kathryn Brown are deserving of much praise for the success of the affair from which they realized the very neat sum of \$27.50, which will be used to help furnish the Sunday school rooms of the new church.

RAILROAD ENGINEER DROPS DEAD.

Got Into Grayling Off Run Few Moments Previous to Death.

William Vriken, age 57 years, railroad engineer, of Bay City, died suddenly of apoplexy at the M. C. bunk house yesterday noon at 1:05 o'clock, having just alighted from his engine bringing the Cannonball from the south. He had washed up and was waiting for his dinner. Dr. Keyport, who was called pronounced the cause of death as apoplexy.

Mr. Vriken was well known on the Mackinac division and also to many Grayling people. Mrs. Vriken and daughters, Misses Mamie and Ruth frequently visited the McPeak and Langevin families when they resided in Grayling. The remains were taken on the afternoon train to Bay City accompanied by Lester McPeak.

RIVERVIEW ITEMS.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ewalt and family of Grayling were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Brown Sunday. Misses Gladis Duncan and Stella Green were guests of Miss Margaret Weiss Sunday. A party of our young people took in a dance at Camp 4. Mr. Green and family moved to Haney's Camp Friday.

William Wallace of Deward was a business caller here this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Peterson of Grayling called on the latter's parents Wednesday evening.

Charles Stevens is working on the McCarty homestead cutting jack pine.

It is claimed that inventing the mirror did more to cut down conceit than any other agency known to mankind.

LOCAL NEWS



Ice Cream! We have vanilla flavor at 45c per qt., and chocolate at 50c. Grayling Creamery.

H. Charron, who has been visiting his children, who reside in Grand Rapids, Flint and other places, is spending a few days with old Grayling friends.

Mrs. Ralph Hollowell and children visited her parents Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Hanson near Roscommon last Wednesday. Miss Margaret remained until Saturday.

High Class Piano Service—E. V. Smith Piano tuner in Grayling about April 23rd. Orders left with Sorenson & Sons will have prompt and efficient attention.

Esbern Hanson returned home Monday after spending two weeks in Detroit. He returned again Monday accompanied by Mrs. Hanson to remain until Friday.

Mrs. Scott Lander and children who were here in attendance at the funeral of Mrs. Josephine Conklin returned Monday afternoon to their home in Detroit. Mrs. Mary Goudroy accompanied them home for a visit.

The Its Suits Us club was entertained at the home of Mrs. Anthony Trudeau Wednesday afternoon. The members played "600" as usual and the prizes were won by Mrs. Max Landberg and Mrs. Carl Doroh. Delicious refreshments were served.

Chippewa county has 1,600 farmers. The land in that country has from 9 to 10 types of soil and a land survey is much wanted by the residents. The county's average growing season is 100 days.

Mrs. Charles Coyne entertained at a charming bridge luncheon Saturday afternoon, with the ladies of the Bridge club as guests. The winning score was held by Mrs. Robert Reagan. Mrs. A. M. Lewis was a guest.

Mrs. C. R. Keyport made a hurried trip to Detroit Tuesday night to return the infant son of her brother, Clifford Walton. The baby has been with the Keyports for a number of weeks and Doctor says it was hard to give it up.

The Good Fellowship club and their husbands enjoyed a pot luck dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Bates Monday evening. The evening was spent playing bridge and "500". Mrs. C. M. Coyle, Mrs. F. R. Welsh and O. P. Schumann holding the high scores.

Dr. C. A. Canfield attended a dental clinic held in Grand Rapids first part of last week, where he was privileged to hear some of the foremost dentists of America and to witness practical demonstrations in that line. During his absence Mrs. Canfield visited her mother in Gladwin.

Notice: I have taken the agency for the Great Lakes Nursery Co., of Bridgman, Mich. A full line of fruit trees Berry plants, Shrubs, etc., at a price far below what others are asking. As it is late in the season I will not be able to call on everybody in time for spring planting. If interested drop me a card or phone 668. 4-7-25 C. B. King.

Work is progressing nicely on the golf course and it is expected that by July 1st the work will be completed. Then it will only be necessary to wait for the grass and sod to grow on the greens. This will be ready to open the first of the season next year. The course will be nine holes and it is claimed will be equal to any in Northern Michigan.

Guy Richardson, surveying engineer for the State at the Military reservation, captured a badger Wednesday and brot it to town to show the people. It was a fine large specimen, and is the second he has captured this season. They are savage little brutes but not able to travel fast, and were captured by lassoing. When tangled up in rope they are quite helpless. The last one caught is now at home for spectators at the Fish hatchery.

STATE OF MICHIGAN

The Probate Court for the County of Crawford.

At a session of said Court, held at the Probate Office in the Village of Grayling in said County, on the 21st day of April A. D. 1925.

Present: Hon. George Sorenson, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of Mary J. Conklin, Deceased.

Addess M. Collins having filed in said court her petition praying that the administration and the final settlement of said estate be granted to Merle F. Nellist or to some other suitable person.

It is Ordered, That the eighteenth day of May A. D. 1925, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition.

It is Further Ordered, That public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, once each week for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Crawford Avalanche, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.

George Sorenson, Judge of Probate.

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An examination for teachers will be held at the Court house in Grayling on April 29th and 30th and May 1st and 2nd.

At this time teachers may write for First, Second and Third Grade certificates. Any teachers who, on account of their religious belief are opposed to writing on Saturday, may write on their second grade subjects April 29th.

Seventh Grade examination, on May 14th.
Eighth Grade examination on May 15th.

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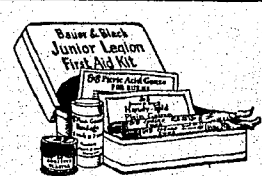


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The Rexall Store

Locals

THURSDAY, APRIL 23, 1925.

Mrs. Ollie McLeod is visiting in Detroit for several days. \$2.00 takes away a good all-leather pair of work shoes from Olsons.

Harry Pond is here from Bay City for a few days.

Ladies' satin and patent slippers at \$2.95.

Paul Ford motored up from Detroit and spent the week end with friends.

Mrs. George Teachout of Lansing visited her brother Frank Whipple over Sunday.

Several styles of \$6 to \$7 Women's slippers to be sold at \$3.98, at Olsons. Hurry.

Mrs. Rupert Porter of Gaylord was the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Bailey Monday and Tuesday.

Every day is Bargain day at Olsons' Shoe Store. We have several styles to sell at 40 to 50 per cent off regular price.

Marland gasoline—the best gasoline on the market. On sale in Grayling exclusively by J. F. Smith Filling Station. Try it in your car.

Ice Cream! We have vanilla flavor at 45c per qt., and chocolate at 50c. Grayling Creamery.

Many styles to choose from in Ladies' slippers and oxfords at Landsberg's Shoe sale.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Alden Pagel, Tuesday morning. Mrs. Pagel was formerly Miss Margaret Hathaway.

Anyone wanting paperhanging and painting done, see C. H. Hathaway. Good work and reasonable charges. 4-9-2

Walter Shaw and a friend of Detroit motored to Grayling the latter part of the week and visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Grant Shaw.

Several out of town guests are expected to be in attendance at the Junior Prom tomorrow evening, that will be held at the school gymnasium.

Born Monday April 13 to Mr. and Mrs. George Wendt (Ardith Wilbur) of Bay City a daughter, Betty Jean, at the home of Mrs. Wendt's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wilbur.

Olson's Shoe Store is selling shoes from 10 to 25 cents cheaper than Chicago mail order houses. You also get a fit and get what you want. Bring your catalog and be convinced.

Alton Brott and daughters, who have resided on their farm home in Beaver Creek township for several years have moved to Grayling and are occupying one of the Brott houses on Ionia street.

Benton Jorgenson motored up from Ypsilanti Monday to spend a few days visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Adler Jorgenson, and to accompany Mrs. Jorgenson and their little daughter, who have been visiting here, home.

A number of friends of Mrs. Victor Smith gave her a pleasant surprise last Thursday evening when they went to her home to help celebrate her birthday anniversary. "500" was played and late in the evening a delicious lunch was enjoyed.

Your presence at the Junior Prom tomorrow evening will be appreciated by the members of the Junior class, who will entertain the Seniors. The finishing touches and the minor details are being given, so every thing will be in readiness. Schram's Rambler will play.

During the remainder of April, Mrs. Bower will mow shingle bobs for 40c, and straight bobs for 50c. For re-wave, 20 and 25 cents respectively, at the Vanity Box, from 9:00 a. m. to 3:00 p. m. 4-9-3

Butter 45c per pound. Grayling Creamery.

Dr. H. H. Pool, who is now on the medical staff at the University Hospital, Ann Arbor was in the city Monday and Tuesday, coming up to get his car. While here he was calling on friends. Doctor Pool is looking fine and says he is very enthusiastic over his new position.

The dancing party by the Catholic Men's club Tuesday evening of last week at the High school gymnasium gave those present a pleasant time. The music which was furnished by Schram's Ramblers was fine, and although there was not a very large crowd in attendance the affair was a very enjoyable one.

Mr. and Mrs. Jake Collins and son Frank, who were in Grayling owing to the death of Mrs. Collins' sister, Mrs. Josephine Conklin, left Monday night for their home in Linden. They were accompanied by John and Bernard Conklin, children of Mrs. Conklin, who will make their future home with the Collins family.

Dr. C. J. Hathaway, optometrist of Pontiac will be in Grayling April 28th and 29th. Plan to have your eyes taken care of at this time.

If you want to save money on groceries don't forget to take advantage of our regular Saturday special sales. You will be surprised at some of the offers we make. Our supply of green stuffs is always good. We deliver. Phone 25, and don't forget to come and see what we have on special sale—Saturday only. H. Petersen, Grocer.



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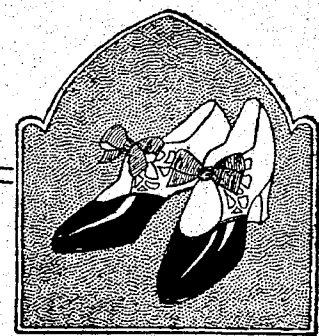
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James Banfield of Lapeer is visiting his sister Mrs. Henry Ross.

Supt. B. E. Smith and M. A. Bates left Tuesday for Alma and Lansing on business.

Miss Marguerite Denevett returned home Tuesday from a three weeks visit in Cheboygan.

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Bring your Prescriptions to us and you will get exactly what the Doctor ordered at a reasonable price.

Marius Hanson left last night for Lansing on business matters pertaining to things of interest to Grayling people.

Mrs. Bert Clock of Lewiston is at Mercy Hospital receiving treatment. Mrs. Clock is the mother of Vernon Bennett.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Joseph returned Friday from Detroit. Mrs. Joseph and a guest at the home of his brother Julius. Mr. Joseph recently underwent an operation at Harper hospital Detroit, from which he is recovering nicely.

H. M. Bell with a fine showing of LeVine dresses will be in the city Saturday and Sunday, at the Gift Shop. However on account of the condition of the Cooley store because of the recent fire, Mr. Bell will have his stock on display at Shoppemagon Inn. Ladies will be welcome to call at that place at any time.

Gierke Bros.—Lloyd, Ed. and Charles—have rented the Benson garage and have opened a filling, auto repair and storage service. These young men are sons of Mr. and Mrs. Adam Gierke and have resided in Grayling 18 years and are well known and well liked by almost everybody. No doubt they will receive their share of patronage in their line.

The funeral of Mrs. Josephine Conklin, who passed away on the morning of April 15th, at Mercy hospital was held Friday morning at 9:00 with funeral services held at St. Mary's church. Rev. Fr. J. J. Culligan delivered a very impressive sermon, and the choir beautifully rendered the usual mass hymns. "Face to Face" by Breck was beautifully sung by Mrs. Francis Tetu. The remains were laid to rest in the family lot in Elmwood cemetery. Floral pieces and spiritual bouquets sent were numerous and expressed the sincere sympathy of the many friends of the family. Those from out of town who were in attendance at the funeral were Mrs. Mary Goudrow and Mr. and Mrs. Jake Collins and son Frank of Linden; Mrs. Scott Loader and three children of Detroit; Mrs. Frank Goudrow, Detroit; Mr. and Mrs. George Tobin, Bay City; Mrs. W. A. Senay, Linwood; Mrs. Flock, Bay City; Mr. and Mrs. Merle Dinsmore of Detroit; Mrs. Scott Stevens, Flint; Howard Conklin of Plushing and Arthur Conklin of Flint. The latter two ladies and gentlemen are sisters and brothers of the late Bernard J. Conklin.

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WHAT STATE LAW MAKERS ARE DOING

No Clemency For Drunk Drivers Under the Bill Passed By Legislature

Lansing, Mich.

The Drunk Motorist bill which passed the Senate some weeks ago was bolstered up by a House amendment and then passed 96 to 0. As it now reads the drunken driver will automatically lose his operator's license at the moment of conviction and will be unable to drive again until he has been either a passenger or a pedestrian for 90 days.

The members of the House Judiciary Committee stood out for a 30-day suspension period on the grounds that many a drunken driver who now pleads guilty in hope of being placed on probation and sent out to drink and drive again, will plead not guilty and call loudly for jury trials and such. The House made it 90 days regardless.

Rep. John Holland, of Bessemer, announced that he was not greatly impressed by the measure. He could see no logic, he said in recognizing the fact that a man might drive while drunk as long as the existing law prohibits the process of getting drunk.

The Howarth Bill, reappointing the House of Representatives so as to give Wayne County 21 members, was passed by the Senate 26 to 5.

Senator Horton's county, Lenawee, would lose one of its two representatives under the new bill. Mecosta County forms part of Senator Case's district. It now has a representative of its own. Under the Howarth Bill, it would have to share its representative with Lake County.

The bill, after its passage by the Senate, was received in the House without comment. It was referred by Speaker Fred B. Wells to the Committee on Apportionment. No attempt was made to raise the expected point of order on the right of the House to consider the bill.

The next obstacle the bill clear is the opposition majority in the committee. That majority since the session began, has had a margin of only one vote.

This year's legislature does not propose to be common-place. Not as the "do nothing legislature," the self-censored appellation of the last body. It will be known, by the prodigal among Michigan legislators it promises to go down in history. It has proceeded with a spending program that has no precedent. If all of the appropriation measures pending are passed, Michigan will be spending through its various agencies upward of \$50,000,000 in each of the next two years.

The Senate attained its full membership of 32 for the first time since the session opened when Senator Joseph E. Watson, representing the ninth district, was sworn in. The ninth district consists of Calhoun and Branch Counties. Mr. Watson was elected two weeks ago to fill out the unexpired term of Senator James Henry, of Battle Creek, who died after the session opened. Mr. Henry was never well enough to assume his seat.

The administration Tuberculosis Sanatorium Bill was passed by the Senate by a vote of 23 to 6. The bill provides for an appropriation of \$500,000 to be spent in two years in acquiring a site and building a new sanatorium to replace the state institution now at Howell. The bill was introduced by Senator Burney E. Brower, of Jackson. Administration spokesmen. It has gone to the House.

Alex J. Giesbeck, though signing the bill has doubts as to the constitutionality of the Bonn Act to redistribute the primary school fund so that Wayne and other populous counties of the state would contribute more lavishly to the schools of the out-lying counties. The bill would cost Wayne between \$225,000 and \$250,000 a year.

The house of representatives took from the table and passed the Palmer resolution proposing a constitutional amendment that would raise the salaries of legislators from \$800 to \$1,800. The vote was 81 to 17.

The senate passed the Condon fire-arms bill which makes it a felony to carry pistols, blackjacks and major weapons used by thugs. Carrying of lesser weapons is a misdemeanor under the bill.

The Bahoreki Anti-Gambling Bill has been passed unanimously by both the House and Senate and will become the law of Michigan as soon as it is signed by the Governor.

The Atwood highway condemnation bill, the last item on the governor's program of highway legislation, was torn off the house calendar and dumped back into the judiciary committee. It is expected to die there. Several representatives attacked it on the grounds that it was too radical in its proposed departure from established condemnation practices. The belief that the bill will not emerge from the committee is based upon the fact that the opposition was led by two members of that committee.

The Horton Bill, to change the name of Michigan Agricultural College to Michigan State College of Agriculture and Applied Science, which already has been passed by the Senate, was passed by the House.

Although the bill had been the subject of much informal discussion among House members, there was no debate before it came to a vote. There was a burst of hand-clapping from the floor, however, when the result was announced. It was sent to the governor for approval.

Michigan Happenings

Sheriff Fred C. Frans, of St. Joseph was at least partly successful when he went before the Berrien county board of supervisors with a request for an increase in his allowance for feeding prisoners. The board decided that law enforcement in Berrien county was costing too much money, in putting into effect several rules of economy, the supervisors cut the jail board allotment down to 35 cents a day.

George McManus, of 1428 Jerome street, Lansing, is held in Lansing jail and his mother-in-law is in the Eaton county jail, waiting transportation to Oscoda county to face a charge of kidnapping. Police and sheriff's departments of Michigan are seeking Mrs. McManus and her 11-year-old daughter, Evelyn Buchanan, whom it is alleged, the trio spirited away from a country school near Mio.

Dr. E. A. Christian superintendent of the Pontiac State hospital, has accepted the chairmanship of a general committee in charge of arrangements to raise \$150,000 in Pontiac to pay half the cost of building a new general hospital. The site has been donated by a local citizen and the Sisters of Mercy, of Dubuque, Ia., are willing to finance the balance of a \$300,000 institution.

Sunday dancing will be prohibited at resorts in four counties this summer, Sheriff Hough Silby of Mason, has declared. Dancing pavilions in Eaton, Ingham, Shiawassee and Clinton counties will be closed during the summer on Sundays and plans are being made for the law enforcing officers of the four counties to exert all their authority in an attempt to enforce their ruling.

Scores of families in the valley of the Huron River between Flat Rock and Lake Erie were driven from their homes when the dam at Flat Rock, burst and released millions of gallons of water into the valley. More than 5,000 acres was reported under water. The water was reported more than 12 feet deep in some places by the state police.

The police, who have been battling hordes of armed thugs and bandits engaged in killing and pillaging in branch banks about Detroit, were given another case to run down when two men held up three employees of the Stratthorn branch of the Northwestern State bank at Grand River and Freeland and escaped with \$7,000. The robbery took place just at closing time.

William G. Smith, a student flier of a Detroit flying company, accompanied by a pilot of the same company, has been bootlegging via airplane from Detroit to Howell to Lansing. It was stated by probation officers, Smith, arrested on a non-support charge, made the foregoing admission to the officers.

Pontiac's school budget for the coming year will be above \$1,000,000. As the board of education is not empowered to raise more than \$716,000 and the revenues are about \$205,000, it has been found necessary to put before the voters of the district an additional appropriation by direct tax of \$116,000.

Muskegon River was dragged by officers in the hope of locating the body of Roy Jaquith, 17 years old, of Big Rapids, believed to have drowned while fishing. It is believed that he waded into the stream and fell into deep water. No trace of the body has been found.

Miss Jennie Norlin, Blue Lake Township business woman, is Muskegon County's first elected woman supervisor. A ballot recount gave her a one-vote majority over August Krubasch, incumbent, who was declared the winner over Miss Norlin in the first count.

In Circuit Court at Hart, Vern Wells and Lewis Hodges were each sentenced to the State Reformatory at Ionia for not less than one year nor more than five years, with the recommendation of the lesser term for violation of their parole.

Miss Clara Briggs, the first woman to be elected a city commissioner of Battle Creek, has stepped into her new duties as head of the department of public works.

Port Huron's tax rate is \$30.38 a \$1,000 valuation, which is said to be among the lowest paid in the state for cities of its size.

Postmaster Charles C. Kellogg announces that the Detroit River Postal service boat, C. F. Bleiman, has begun operation. William S. Winkler will be in charge of mail on the boat. Walter J. Meade will supervise the mail at the shore office.

The St. Clair Central Telephone Co., which furnished telephone service to the subscribers at Memphis, Goodalls, Emmet and vicinity, has been sold to Silas A. Coleman and Fred E. Sene, of Detroit.

Delegates from the Tri-State Medical association numbering 200 prominent physicians from Michigan, Ohio, Indiana held their fifty-second annual convention at Battle Creek. Several clinics were held in the Battle Creek sanitarium.

The fourth Boy Scout troop to be organized at Ypsilanti, has just been formed, with 20 members, under the leadership of Carl Augustus, Scout Master and Eugene Miner and Earl Freeman, assistants.

NEWS DISPATCHES FROM EVERYWHERE

Hundreds Executed In Attempt To Crush Uprising In Bulgaria.

Belgrade—In spite of the rigid censorship that prevails throughout Bulgaria, authentic reports have reached here of the terror that reigns in Sofia. The courts martial are in permanent session, thousands are in jail, and more than 400 have been executed.

Secret headquarters of the communist peasants and communists were discovered by the police in Sofia. They show that the communists were certain of obtaining control after bombing the cathedral recently and that even a list of new ministers was ready.

Police and troops are continuing their efforts to run down suspected persons. There have been several sharp clashes between authorities and revolutionaries, both in the capital and in the provinces. Several persons are said to have been killed or wounded.

A detachment of troops dispatched in pursuit of the band which attacked the automobile of the king has captured an accomplice of the band, whose arrest it is hoped will lead to the discovery of all the participants.

A quantity of pyroxylin, a high explosive, was found in the home of a French woman. Many women are said to be involved in the communist plot, either having acted as intermediaries or concealed fugitives in their houses.

Inventor of Automobile Dies

Kokomo, Ind.—Elwood Haynes, inventor of America's first automobile and internationally known as a scientist and metallurgist, died at his home here following an illness of a few days. In July, 1894, Elwood Haynes, then a young field superintendent for a natural gas company with headquarters at Kokomo, had a queer, buggy, without tongue or shafts, towed out onto a country road. He drove it triumphantly back into Kokomo, at the remarkable speed of eight miles an hour, under power generated by a gasoline engine. That, it is claimed, was the first trip of a gasoline driven vehicle in America.

Postal Efficiency Requested

Washington—Postal workers were appealed to by Postmaster-General, Harry S. New, to increase their efficiency at least 5 per cent. and at the same time were given warning that incompetent men would be dropped from the service. Now that employees have received an increase in salary, the Postmaster-General believes they should make their work a little more efficient. Increased efficiency would in the aggregate amount to a large sum of money, officials declare. Postmasters were told that each clerk on the average, now represents about \$7,000 and each carrier \$10,000 in revenue.

Houghton Sails for England

New York—Alanson B. Houghton has sailed on the steamship George Washington to assume his new post as United States ambassador to Great Britain. Mr. Houghton avoided discussion of political affairs. He said he was aware of the importance of his new post and realized "the necessity of maintaining friendly relations between the English speaking people."

Legs Insured for \$50,000

New York—Evelyn Law, dancer considers her two shapely legs worth \$50,000. She got an accident insurance policy for that amount and on it she was rated as an extra hazard risk. Miss Law is appearing in a new musical comedy. She enters the stage in one scene in such a manner as to make the slightest miscalculation a risk to life and limb.

Scott Granted Reprieve

Springfield, Ill.—Russell Scott, of Toronto and Windsor, Ont., was given a reprieve of 90 days by Gov. Len Small, shortly after the Supreme Court had failed to take action on his appeal.

Only a few hours separated him from the time fixed for his execution by hanging for the slaying of Joseph Mauer, drug clerk.

Wilson's Birthplace Raises Fund

Staunton, Va.—With an oversubscription of \$10,000, a citizens committee here closed a campaign for \$100,000 to go toward establishing a birthplace memorial to Woodrow Wilson here. In announcing the result of the campaign, William A. Pratt, chairman of the committee, said a national appeal for funds for the shrine soon will be made.

Trade Agreement Reached

Madrid—The negotiations for a trade agreement with Canada have been concluded. Spain obtains benefits of the Canadian intermediate tariff only when her goods are shipped direct to a Canadian port from a country with which Canada has a convention. They can not be shipped by way of any American port.

Cause of Students' Strike Quits

Paris—Dr. Georges Scelle, professor of international law at the Sorbonne, sent his resignation to the minister of education.

The appointment of Dr. Georges Scelle to the chair of international law at the Sorbonne, and the insistence by the Herriot government that he retain that position, gave rise to the recent rioting by students in Paris and to the students strike which spread throughout France.

PAINLEVE AGAIN PREMIER, ORGANIZES NEW CABINET



PAUL PAINLEVE

Paris—After much urging President Doumergue obtained the consent of Paul Painlevé to head a new ministry to succeed that of Edouard Herriot. This is the second time that M. Painlevé has held that storpy office.

Negotiations have proceeded rapidly for the formation of the new cabinet and its completion has just been announced. Only one member of M. Herriot's cabinet remains. He is Anatole de Manzie, former finance minister.

M. Painlevé himself takes the post of minister of war, as well as president of the council, while M. Briand assumed the portfolio of foreign affairs, and Joseph Caillaux, whose political career was thought to have ended when in 1920 he was sentenced to imprisonment and ordered expropriated will have the guiding hand over France's finances.

Taxi-Plane Service Planned

San Francisco—Distances between San Francisco and other California cities are to be reduced to a minimum, insofar as time is concerned, by the establishment of the first airplane taxi service in the United States. This service has been provided for through a consolidation of the Checker Taxicab Co., of San Francisco and the airplane interests of Walter T. Varney.

Each plane will carry two passengers, a pilot and hand baggage. With two passengers flying for the same destination, the mile rate will be 20 cents, as against the 25c rate for long distance taxi service.

Bulgarian King Attacked

Sofia—Bulgarian troops were in pursuit of the bandit band, believed made up of communists, who attacked King Boris's automobile and killed two of his party as the Bulgarian ruler was returning from Orkhanie to Sofia, recently.

The attack came almost at the same time that General Kymon Gheorgidji, leading government party member, was slain by two young men as he left a church in Sofia. The assailants, believed also to be communists, escaped through the crowd.

Coolidge Prunes Payroll

Washington—President Coolidge's governmental economy program, which includes weeding out unnecessary clerks in the executive departments, is going forward rapidly. More than 2,300 clerks in Washington have been dropped from the payroll. This breaks all records for discharges in a single month, with the exception of wholesale discharges immediately after the war.

Guests Routed by Flames

Washington—More than 300 guests fled to the street when fire broke out in the St. James hotel, Sixth street and Pennsylvania avenue. Among them was a party of New York school girls visiting the capitol on an Easter holiday trip. The blaze did little damage, but produced a heavy smoke which gave it the aspect of a serious fire.

Zbyszko Regains Title

Philadelphia—Stanislaus Zbyszko, 55 years old, won the world's heavy-weight wrestling championship here when he pinned Wayne (Big) Munn, former Nebraska football star, to the mat in two straight falls. The two falls were obtained in a little over 13 minutes. This is the second time that Zbyszko has held the title.

Will Study Tax Relief

Washington—Suggestions which may be of service in removing complexities in procedure under the present income tax law will be sought by Representative Green, Republican, Iowa, chairman of the house ways and means committee, during a European tour, he announced before leaving for New York to sail for Paris.

Ship Sale Is Protested

Washington—Manuel Quezon, president of the Philippine senate, has protested to the war department against the sale by the United Shipping board of the five ships of the trans-Pacific fleet to the Dollar steamship company.

Filipino Staff To Be Cut

Manila—In pursuance with a drastic policy of economy, Gov. General Leonard Wood intends weeding out all unnecessary government employees.

Ruth Undergoes Operation

New York—Babe Ruth's services probably will be lost to the New York Yankees for another month. The Bambino, who has suffered a diversity of ailments since he left to begin training at Hot Springs, Ark., was operated on at St. Vincent's hospital for abscesses of the lower intestines.

This condition was brought about as a result of the influenza which has kept him in bed more than a week and because of his general run-down health, according to the doctors.

MARKETS

Butter and Eggs

Butter and egg markets very unsettled. Prices 92 score butter No. 1 creamery in tubs, 40¢43¢ per lb. Eggs, fresh receipts, 28¢28 1-2¢ per doz.

Feed

Feed markets fairly steady. Winter wheat bran, 35¢; spring wheat bran, 33¢; standard middlings, 34¢; fine middlings, 33¢; cracked corn, 35¢; coarse cornmeal, 41¢; chop, 35¢ per ton in carlots.

Fruits and Vegetables

Potato market quiet. U. S. No. 1 Michigan, in carlots, 11¢45¢1.50 per 150-lb sack. Apples stronger. Greenings, 2.25¢2.50¢; Spys, 3¢3.50¢; Baldwins, 2.25¢2.25¢ per bu. Cabbage, new, 3¢ per crate. Onions slightly stronger at 4¢4.50¢ per 100-lb sack.

Hay and Straw

Hay and straw markets quiet. Hay, No. 1 timothy, 16¢16.50¢; standard, 15.50¢16¢; No. 1 light clover mixed, 15.50¢16¢; No. 2 timothy, 14¢15¢; No. 1 clover mixed, 13¢14¢; No. 1 clover, 13¢14¢; wheat and oat straw, 10.50¢11¢; rye straw, 11.50¢12 1-2¢ ton in carlots.

Grain

Grain market fluctuating violently. May wheat futures lower. Quoted Detroit: Wheat, Cash No. 1 red, 1.71¢; No. 2 red, 1.70¢; No. 2 white and No. 2 mixed, 1.68¢. Yellow Corn, Cash No. 3, 1.10¢; No. 4, 1.05¢. White Oats, Cash No. 2, 54¢; No. 3, 53¢. Rye, Cash No. 2, 1.12¢. Beans, Michigan choice hand picked, prompt shipment, 3.50¢4.50¢ per cwt. Barley, malting, 96¢; feeding, 87¢. Buckwheat, milling, 1.90¢1.95¢ per cwt. Seeds prime red clover 17¢, October, 14.50¢; alsike, 15.15¢; timothy, 13.30¢.

Livestock and Meats

Chicago and Detroit hog prices lower at 13.10¢ for the top and 12.80¢13.05¢ for the bulk. Medium and good beef steers lower at 18.75¢11.25¢, butcher cows and heifers steady at 14.60¢11.25¢; feeder steers steady at 35.50¢8.50¢, and light and medium weight veal calves lower at 37.25¢11.50¢; fat lambs higher at 13.25¢15.25¢; feeding lambs lower at 13.75¢15¢; yearlings steady at 9.50¢12.25¢ and fat ewes lower at 8.25¢9.25¢. Live Poultry, Detroit, Capons, over 7 lbs. 40¢; spring chickens, fancy, smooth legs, 32¢; best hens, 5 lbs up, 32¢; old roosters, 18¢; geese, 18¢; ducks, large white, 35¢; best turkeys, 35¢ per lb.

UNUSUAL HAPPENINGS AND OTHER BRIEF NEWS

Rebellion Is Quelled

Bogota, Columbia—A coup d'état was frustrated when a group of army officers who planned to take possession of the palace and the government were arrested and thrown into prison.

Capital Returns to France

Paris—One consequence of the Socialist victory in the Belgian elections, according to L'Information, is that French capitalists, who in considerable numbers, exported capital to Belgium, are now bringing it back.

Japs Put Devil to Flight

Tokio—More than 100,000 people joined in ceremonies celebrating the Setsubun, or advent of spring. Buddhist families revived the ceremony of driving out the devil, which consists of throwing roasted peas in their homes and shouting, "Out with the devil."

Human Demon Is Guillotined

Harver, Germany—Fritz Haarmann, who murdered 26 youths, has been executed on the guillotine. The most expensive cigar and the finest Brazilian coffee obtainable were the two last requests of this strange murderer, who, then walked with steady footsteps to the scaffold.

Rail Merger Wins Point

Washington—Minority stockholder of the Chesapeake & Ohio railroad lost the first round in their fight to block the gigantic Van Sweringen railroad merger, when the interstate commerce commission refused to grant a postponement of hearings of the proposed consolidation.

Mine Strike Extended

Moundsville, W. Va.—Practically all mines in this vicinity have been closed as the state mine strike, called by the United Mine Workers of America in an effort to unionize the West Virginia coal fields, extended deeper into the Pan Handle district. Eight hundred men were out of work.

Wheeler's Trial Begins

Great Falls, Mont.—Senator Burton K. Wheeler, Democrat, of Montana, and vice-presidential candidate on the LaFollette ticket, has gone on trial in federal court here on charges of misuse of his senatorial office. In the indictment read to a packed courtroom, Wheeler was charged with having accepted, after his election, a fee from Gordon Campbell, Montana oil operator, to appear before the interior department at Washington to obtain oil and gas permits.

Baboon Runs Amuck

New York—Joe, a 90-pound baboon in the Central Park Zoo, ran amuck in the monkey house and kept a score of keepers and a handful of police reserves at bay for more than six hours until he was shot dead. Several hundred persons were in the monkey house when Joe ripped off two of his cell's iron bars and leaped at the crowd. Screaming men, women and children trampled one another in fighting for the two exits.

Barnes Brothers Compare Notes



Here are shown the Barnes brothers—Virgil, Jess and Charles—who compared training camp notes during the recent exhibition game between the Giants and the Boston Braves. Virgil and Charles are with the National League champions, while Brother Jess is a member of the Boston aggregation.

Cuban Crew Coach



Ed Leader, Yale's crew coach, who has produced such wonderful results, has accepted the position of rowing coach of the Vedado Tennis club of Havana, Cuba, and will assume his duties there after the Yale-Harvard race in June.

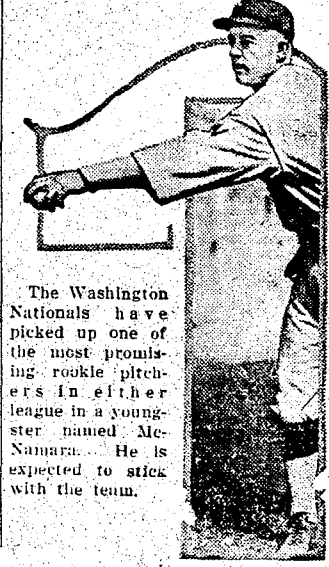
Connie Mack Says Ruel Is Best in Big League

Connie Mack, famous leader of the Athletics, regards Muddy Ruel of Washington as the best catcher in the major leagues. That is some compliment for a catcher who for a half dozen years flourished about as the second-string catcher on the New York and Boston clubs in the American league.

When Ruel was secured by Washington he got a chance to work regularly, sharing the catching with Eddie Gharrity. Then an injury to Gharrity caused practically all the catching to fall on Ruel. While Ruel is rather slight for a catcher he thrived on regular work and has finally come into his own, reached the pinnacle of stardom as a big leaguer.

"Ruel is the best catcher in either major league," says Mack. "He has handled his pitchers in fine style and has been a terror at the bat. In addition he is tireless, the type of catcher that makes every player on his club perk up. Ruel, to my way of thinking, is easily the best catcher of the year in every department of play."

McNamara Is Promising



The Washington Nationals have picked up one of the most promising rookie pitchers in either league in a youngster named McNamara. He is expected to stick with the team.

AROUND THE BASES

John J. McGraw receives \$50,000 a year as manager of the New York Giants.

The Yankees are said to be after Billy Kelly, star first baseman of the Buffalo International league team.

The sale of Fulton Woods, former West Virginia pitcher, to the Boston Americans is announced by the Spar-tanburg club.

Ty Cobb is giving the lie to those baseball prophets who predicted that last year would be his last as a regular in the Detroit lineup.

New Haven has taken on two youngsters, Edgar Conklin, a pitcher from Croton Lake, N. Y., and Tom Dean, a catcher from Cos Cob, Conn. Both were highly recommended to Manager Neal Ball.

Donie Bush, former major-league player and manager of Washington in 1923, did well in his first season as pilot of the Indianapolis club in the American association. Bush's team landed second after a nip and tuck race with St. Paul most of the stretch.

Bob Tarleton, business manager and whinot of the Shreveport club of the Texas league, doesn't relish the nickname of "Gassers" for his team. So he has offered a ticket prize for the fan who turns in the most acceptable substitute for the present name.

Jay Mitchell, shortstop of the Springfield Western association team, is to be sold to Independence of the same league. It has been announced by Manager Mark Purtell of the Mildots. Purtell has released Ray Chappell, a young second baseman of Belleville, Ill.

The Philadelphia National league club has 35 players this season. There are 14 pitchers on the list and 3 catchers, 10 infielders and 8 outfielders.

Waterbury of the Eastern league has signed William C. Walsh of Foxbury, Mass., an infielder. Walsh played independent ball around New England last summer.

Frank Ellerbe, formerly with Washington, St. Louis and Cleveland in the American league, has agreed to terms with Kansas City of the American association and will play third base for Johnny Lavan's team.

Pittsfield has signed Al Bakos, a pitcher, for a trial. He took his first fling at the league game with Waterbury two years ago, but did not make it then.

"He's the best catcher in the National league, probably in the majors." That is the compliment Manager Jack Hendricks of the Cincinnati Reds pays "Bubbles" Hargrave. In predicting a better showing by the Reds, Hendricks is banking strongly on Hargrave. "Not only is he a great catcher mechanically but a smart handler of pitchers and a whale of a batter," said Hendricks.

Detroit is probably the strongest team in the American league for reserve strength. The acquisition of J. A. Tavenner, shortstop, and J. H. Seun, first base, has made the Tigers look like a strong pennant contender. The veteran, Fred Haney is ready to step in at any place in the infield, and L. K. Burke can play second with the skill of a regular. The season will probably open with L. A. Blue at first, F. J. Rourke at second, E. E. Rigney at shortstop and R. W. Jones at third.

THE AMERICAN LEGION

(Copy for This Department Supplied by the American Legion News Service.)

HE IS RE-ELECTED OVER HIS PROTEST

E. P. Armstrong, national vice commander of the American Legion, is of the type of men which believes in getting things done. And he believes that the way to get things done is, forsooth, to go and do them.

It is that driving power which has carried him from commander of his post to a re-election, to commander of his department, to a choice as national vice commander of the Legion. Those who have been closely associated with him in his home department of Connecticut, who have seen him work and observed the enthusiastic, compelling way in which he works, say that every Legionnaire in Connecticut loves him.

In four years of Legion work Armstrong has given largely of his time and energy and services to the cause of bettering the lot of men who returned from the war as physical wrecks. After he had been drafted as commander of Corporal Post at Waterbury in 1922, he made the care of the disabled his first concern. Conditions were bad then and were complicated by serious unemployment. With others, Armstrong helped to find jobs for 1,000 jobless veterans. He found time in the midst of this activity to make his post the largest in the state.

Re-elected, Armstrong organized a Legion band. He started a post newspaper. He aided materially in secur-



E. P. Armstrong.

ing a Legion home for service men at Waterbury, worth \$100,000. Then he was elected department commander. He took a leave of absence from the Scovill Manufacturing company to devote himself exclusively to Legion work.

Great strides in helping the disabled in Connecticut were made under his inspiration and guidance. He organized 14 new posts and brought his department from forty-fifth to second in percentage of membership gain over the preceding year. He made a speaking tour of the state on behalf of the Legion program, delivering from one to four speeches daily for forty-five days. Then after three nights of rest, he was off again, this time on a seventy-two-day schedule. He visited every post in his department and a number of cities where posts were being organized.

At the annual department convention last fall Armstrong was re-elected. He had made strenuous protest. But the delegates staged a demonstration for him in Wild West style and put him back in his job. At the national convention in St. Paul in 1924 he was chosen as one of the five national vice commanders. He resigned as department commander in order to devote himself to his work in the national field. And now he is busy again with his work for the disabled, devoting himself to the American Legion endowment fund for the disabled and the orphans of the war.

Subject Announced for National Essay Contest

The subject of the American Legion national essay contest for 1925 for American school children was announced recently by national headquarters of the Legion at Indianapolis.

The subject is "Why has the American Legion, an organization of veterans of the World War, dedicated itself, first of all, to uphold and defend the Constitution of the United States of America?"

The contest is open to all boys and girls between the ages of twelve and eighteen, inclusive. Prizes of \$750, \$500 and \$250 for first, second and third places, respectively, have been offered. The cash prizes shall be used only for scholarships in recognized colleges to be chosen by the winners. Medals are also given to winners.

State and county school officials will co-operate with the Legion in conducting the contest.

Legionnaires Issue Warning

Warning against impostors who are selling booklets called "Our Battle" and supposed to be published by the "Equality League" under American Legion auspices, has been given by Legionnaires of Marion, Illinois. When a man recently attempted to sell the booklet on the streets there investigation revealed that the so-called "Equality League" was in charge of one person in New York city who was elected for failure to pay rent. The prompt warning saved the public many dollars.

NOVEL CROWNS ADORN CLOCHES; UNUSUAL IN NOVELTY SWEATERS

IT IS IN doubt as to whether the cloche is still in fashion, take a stroll down Broadway or Main street and tabulate for one's self. However, there is a difference between the now and the then of every popular cloche. Analyzing the situation, the small cloche is keeping favor with the public by offering such a fascinating medley of novel crowns, one's interest is not allowed to lag.

For a long time fashion has thus been spending its ingenuity on crowns, brims being considered a negligible quantity, but to the coming of spring brims have burst into sudden glory, that is as far as depth and size are concerned. The latest fashions are mostly brims, and they are getting



Novel Crowns and Turned Up Brims.

more so as the season advances. In many instances of these new bonnet shapes, the brim is turned up at the back. Indeed, the turned-up back brim is a definite style tendency. Many of the large hats in the advance guard of summer millinery emphasize this feature. The idea is demonstrated in that charming poke bonnet shown last in the accompanying illustration. This model uses tulle silk for its brim and the silk hair-cloth for the crown. Note how the crown is fitted to the head.

Of the three modish cloches completing this group, it may be said that the crown in each instance shows great depth, this being a characteristic feature of the majority of little

sweater will be a pronounced favorite. There are innumerable other lovely and out-of-the-ordinary things among fashionable knitwear this season. For instance, there are new lace one-piece frocks knitted of fine rayon which are adorable. They come in "delicious" colorings and their distinctive note is the long knitted sleeve.

The knitted scarf and shawls are marvels of beauty, being lavishly befringed and decidedly colorful. These partake of shawl-like square shapes. Of course, they are going to prove irresistible to the summer girl, for they are ideal over light frocks.

Adding to the glory of things knitted are winsome hats, scarf and blouse sets, whose striking colors enliven the



Here's Something Different.

shapes. One traces the cloche trend in such brim, although presented in various moods of roll-off-face—for hat number two, slight droop for number one brim, with a restricted turban-bonnet effect defined in the tailored silk model.

Not only do brims roll high at the back in last-minute chapeaux, but the trimming itself rises in tall bows and erect effects directly over the forehead. This is especially true of the larger-brimmed shapes which are "on the way" for summer conquests. Particularly are soft hair bodies folded up at the back, held into position by soft silken loops or under masses of stemmed roses.

The "mummy" "sometimes different"

Effective Ornament

It is so often the little things that contribute the distinctive note to one's costume. Not expensive, and just the thing to lighten the somberness of a black or dark-toned frock, is a bit of cut crystal that swings from a long cord of black silk.

Pearl Beads

Very large pearl beads are used in the newest chokers that are worn very closely about the throat.

Kasha and Silk

A combination of materials that is extensively featured is kasha in neutral tones and printed silks in colorful designs. These are used both for dresses and for ensemble suits.

New Gloves Ornate

The latest gloves have the ruffles finely scalloped and turned back so that they give the appearance of being attached to the sleeve rather than to the glove below it.

Daddy's Evening Fairy Tale

By Mary Graham Bonner

BABY WALLABY WAYS

"I've heard," said Baby Wallaby to Billie Brownie, "that babies must be kept very quiet."

"In fact sometimes people will come to the zoo and they will wheel a baby carriage. They wheel it along very gently and sometimes they stop and sit on a bench and let the baby have a long, quiet rest and sleep."

"They are always talking about not disturbing the baby."

"It seems to be a very dull life for a baby to lead."

"That makes it a healthy baby," said Billie Brownie.

"Well," said Baby Wallaby, "that may be so, but I'm glad I'm not a baby of that sort then."

"I'm thankful I'm a Baby Wallaby," Billie Brownie thought to herself that other babies were doubtless very thankful that they weren't Baby Wallabies, but he thought he wouldn't say just that to the Baby Wallaby.

"Oh, maybe very healthy," said Baby Wallaby again, "but so very dull."

"I am very thankful I don't have to lie in a carriage and be kept so quiet."

"I've never seen a single mother go hopping and jumping along with the baby carriage."

"I've never seen one leaping and bounding along at a high old speed."

"No, they go walking along so slowly and they sing in a low tone sometimes to the baby."

"Now I have some excitement."

"When I was very young I was very small, of course, and I stayed in the comfortable little pouch every mother Wallaby and every mother Kangaroo has for her baby."

"I was so helpless my mother had to put my food right down my throat."

"But even then my mother went jumping and bounding along with me"



"I'm Thankful I'm a Baby Wallaby," riding contentedly in my baby wallaby carriage.

"Then I became a little bigger and I could see all that was going on about me just as I noticed babies will often look about them."

"But did Mother Wallaby keep me quiet even then?"

"No, she went bounding along with me just the same as ever."

"She gave gorgeous big leaps and glorious big jumps and there was I in my comfortable pouch she has for me, and I just had the best time ever a baby wallaby had."

"Oh, I have said to myself so often as I've seen babies here in the zoo: 'You poor little dears, you don't know what a good time really is.'"

"There has been excitement among the Mountain Zebras."

"Mother and Father Mountain Zebra announced to their friends lately that they had a fine son."

"But no sooner had they sent out this notice than they had another to send out."

"The Baby Colt Zebra was only ten hours old when he jumped right over his mother's back as she was lying down."

"Now you know he is a fine baby who is able to do that. I couldn't have done that myself."

"He showed he could do some fine leaping, and such a young baby, too."

"Fancy! He had a trick before he was a day old and a good trick, too."

"He wasn't quite a half-day old."

"That's what I call smart."

"But poor little real babies are kept so quiet. It seems a shame."

"I feel sorry for the poor little dears."

"Yes, if any one wants to know what I think you may tell them that Baby Wallaby thinks they don't have much fun."

So Billie Brownie laughingly promised to deliver the Baby Wallaby's message.

Good Fishing Hole

"My goodness!" remarked the old gentleman as he stopped the young lad with the fine catch of trout. "You've had a very successful day, young man. Where did you catch all these fish?"

"Just walk down that patch marked 'Private' and keep right on till you come to a notice. 'Trespassers will be prosecuted.' A few yards farther on there's a fine pool in the river marked 'No fishing allowed,' and there you are, sir!"—Union Pacific Magazine.

Had Sold the Kiss

Johnnie—Teacher, didn't you say you'd give me a kiss if I could get some greenstuff for your little rabbit?

"Yes, I did."

Johnnie—Here's the greenstuff, and I've sold the kiss to my big brother for 50 cents.

Danced Into Royal Favor

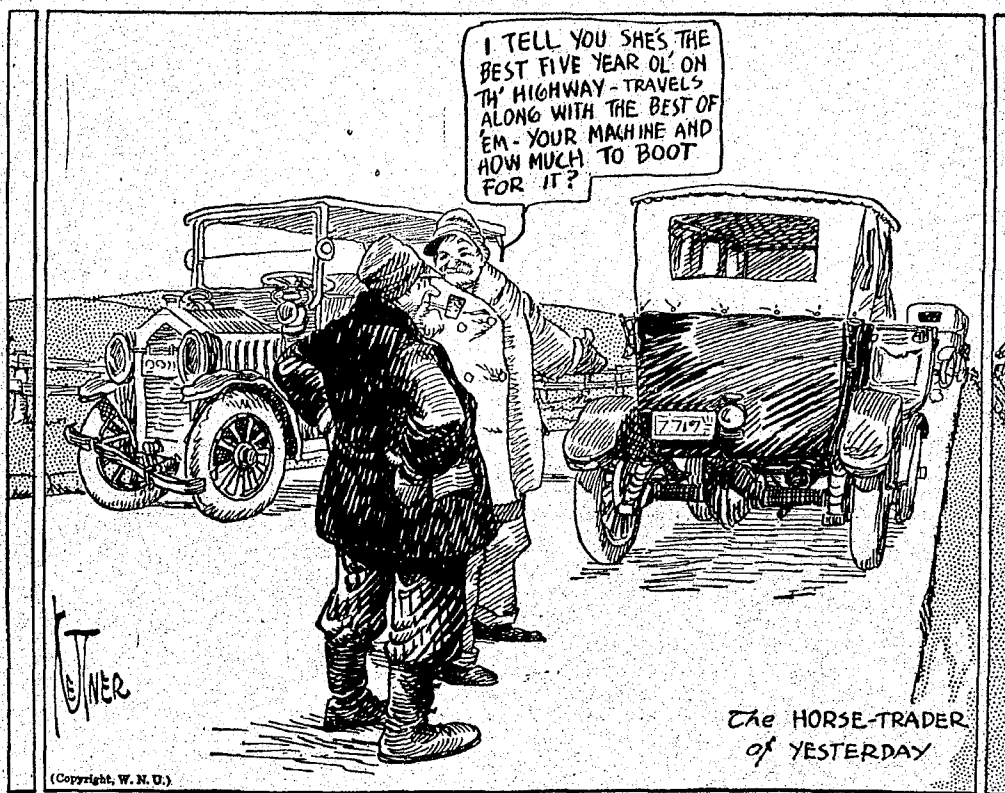
Sir Christopher Hatton, lord chancellor of England during Elizabeth's reign, was called "the dancing chancellor," because it was said he first attracted the queen's attention by his graceful dancing at a mask.

Sciences in Conjunction

The sciences are said, and they are truly said, to have a mutual connection, that any one of them may be better understood for an insight into the rest.

OUR COMIC SECTION

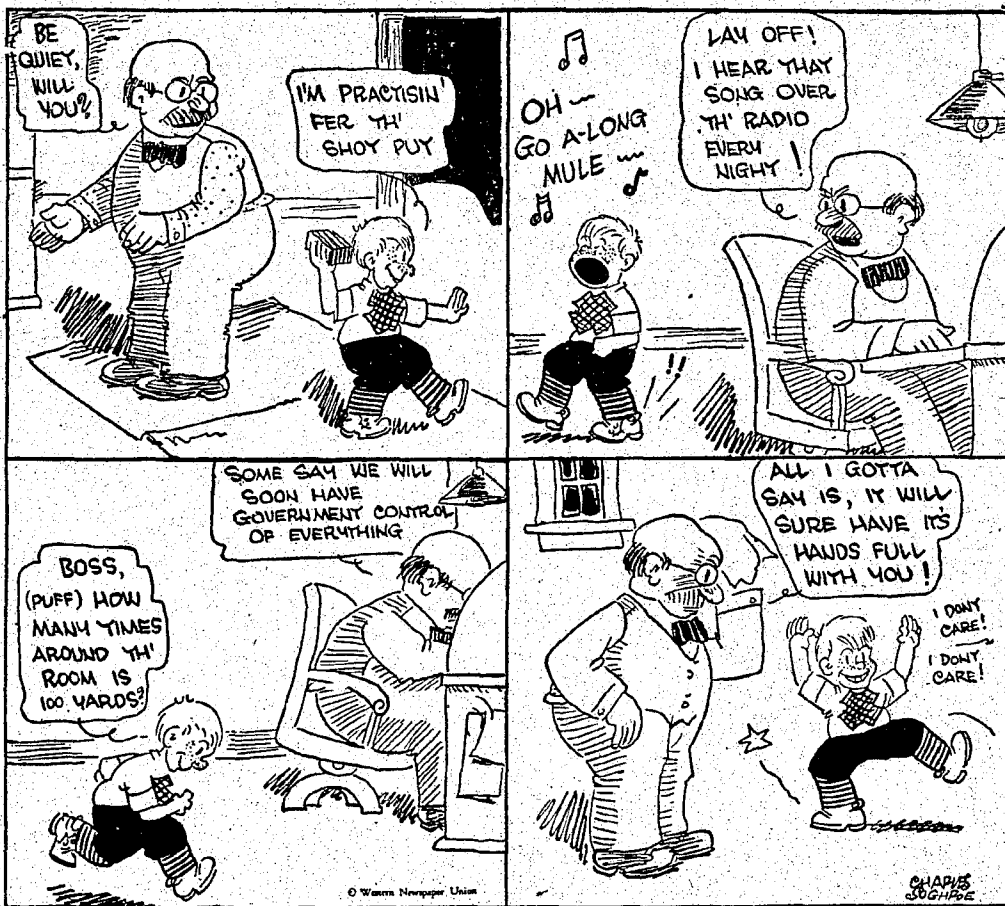
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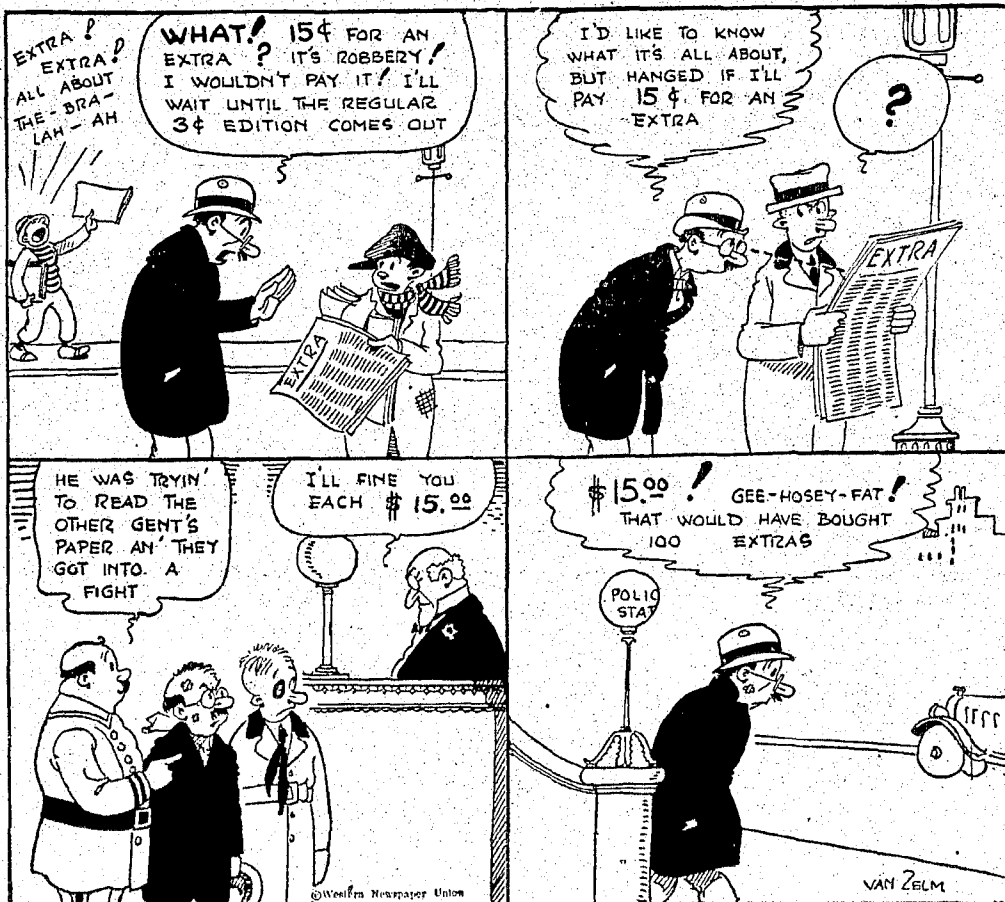
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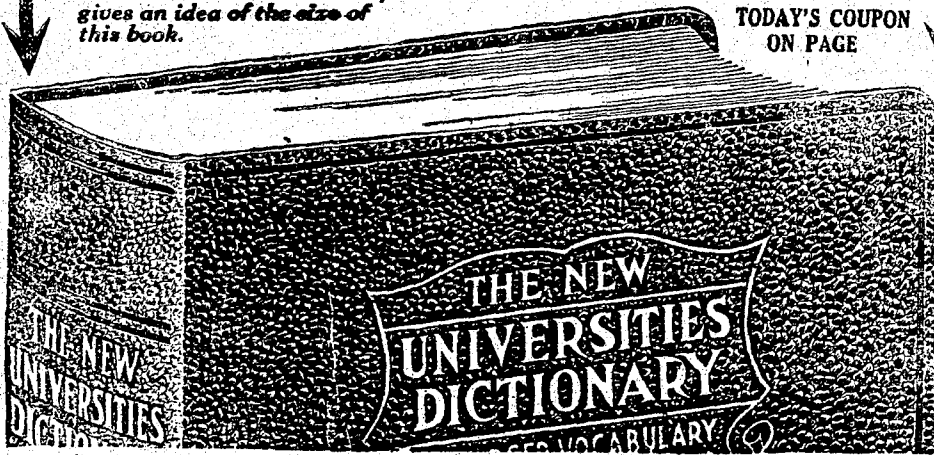
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FARM BUREAU NOTES

R. D. BAILEY
County Agricultural Agent

Unloading! We are unloading a car of fertilizer (acid phosphate). Fortunately, we ordered a few extra bags of 125 lbs. each. These will be splendid for the gardens and lawns of Grayling, Fredrick and the home out in the country. First come, first served, at cost, \$1.75.

Soil Testers. While ordering soil testers for several, I got a few extra. They test soil for lime requirements. Show you just how many tons of lime per acre are needed.

Splendid for people in the village, farmers, and progressive rural school teachers. Twenty-five cents each, just what they cost.

Just One. In some things the world moves slowly. Two weeks ago from the time you read this I stated that I had secured ten copies of the very valuable booklet on raising chicks, pullets and caring for laying hens, written by the wonderful poultry man, Prof. Foreman, who has but recently left our Agricultural College.

To date I have been able to give away but one copy.

Don't Plant Dead Corn. Thousands of farmers have laughed at the city folks who expected to get butter from buttermilk, or eggs from egg-plants. But, when you stop to think of it, isn't it just as ridiculous to plant dead seed and expect to raise a crop? Yet many farmers do that very thing every year.

If it were not so serious, it would be laughable to see a man work hard to prepare a good seed-bed, take great pains to get the correct number of grains of corn in each hill, and

to have the hills in perfect alignment, and at the same time be planting dead seed which could not possibly grow.

Of course, when the young shoots fail to show up, the farmer can always blame the cold weather, bugs, birds, or some other agency—anything but his own carelessness in not testing his seed first and making certain that it was alive and capable of reproducing.

The best farmers always test their seed corn—they know that it is the only way of being certain of getting a good stand, and the elimination only a few bad ears will pay high wages for the little time required to do the work.

This year's seed is the poorest in years. It is inviting crop failure to plant it untested.

We have on hand five pecks of choice Wisconsin No. 8 seed corn, that we secured from the grower who lives just opposite us in Wisconsin, Town 26 North.

Guaranteed by the grower to germinate 97 per cent or better.

We got this corn in here to assist farmers.

Seed Potatoes. Choice Early Six Weeks, high yielding white potato at one dollar a bushel. The farmers who have 40 bushels to sell left a sample bushel at the county agent's office.

Acid Phosphate. 4 bags per acre for gardens and potatoes. 3 bags for corn, so it will grow larger, fewer bunnies and ripen earlier. 2 bags for oats with clover.

Good for Sick Lawns. The county agent has a few bags left out of the car.

Practically all our soil here needs acid phosphate. It costs more to go

without it than to use it.

Efficiency Will Win. The most important words in the first public statement of the new Secretary of Agriculture, W. M. Jardine, are these:—

"Efficiency is a highly competitive business. The efficient farmer will succeed; the inefficient farmer will ultimately fail."

No truer words were ever spoken. And efficiency in farming, as in industry, depends upon the workers having adequate modern equipment with which to produce. Neither brains nor brawn, separately or jointly, can offset the effects of efficient equipment. An ignorant, crippled man with a tractor and suitable equipment can produce more crops and make more money than a man with a strong sound body and a most liberal education who uses two or three horses and small inefficient machines. As a rule, though, the situation is just the reverse—brains and good equipment usually go together while ignorance and poor equipment are frequent companions.

Fertilizer Will Do It. Just notice what fertilizer did for corn crop in the picture below. One was fertilized and one was not. Taken from photographs of corn in the same field.

Lime—Don't Put It Off—Put It On. If it is wrong to use lime, those progressive Crawford County farmers who have subscribed for 206½ tons of lime for their farms are not the only stumps in the world, for there were over two million tons of it used in the United States last year.

Of this enormous amount the farmers of the state of Illinois used five hundred thousand tons. Think of it, half a million tons!

I guess that we are not so very far off the track then.

Can Get More. While we have sent in orders for 206½ tons, in five cars, and have closed up those cars, we can get more if farmers wish.

There is plenty of time to haul it and to put it on.

Where. A splendid way to use lime is to plow a well-manured field, drag it once, or twice, put on two tons of cultural lime per acre, drag it in; put on three sacks acid phosphate per acre, drag in, and plant corn.

The corn will have a very healthy, dark green, from the lime, will grow larger, have fewer bunnies, ripen earlier on account of the phosphate.

Keep this corn clean.

Next year, simply disc corn stubble well, and put on oats with 2 bags of acid phosphate and ten pounds alfalfa seed.

This gives the lime one year to become well mixed with the soil, which is a very desirable thing.

Not All Shot In. The value of lime lasts in the soil six to eight years.

The fertilizing part of acid phosphate is not gone the first year. It does not leach or evaporate. It stays in the soil until used by crops.

Look at This Cow. Yes, prosperity does follow the dairy cow. That, and good poultry, well-cared for, is where the steady, dependable income for us is.

Why Cow Now? We talk now, right now, for those feeds that we will need this winter for those cows.

The Puckering Strings. Why not let out the puckering strings of our minds plant larger FARM BUREAU Notes Continued.

fields of corn, sow larger fields of oats, raise larger fields of soy beans, vetch and oats for hay, that we may keep good shape, a larger number of cows and hens this winter, remembering that there is the steady, dependable income.

Cast the Die Now. We all will now, within a very short time, cast the die as to what kind of a year we will have.

We can get a late start; not plan well enough, not plant large enough and have puny results.

On the other hand, a man can grit his teeth and say: "I will show them this year."

STATE OF MICHIGAN. The Probate Court for the County of Crawford.

At a session of said Court, held at the Probate Office in the Village of Grayling in said County, on the sixth day of April A. D. 1925.

Present: Hon. George Sorenson, Judge of Probate.

In the Matter of the Estate of Alexander C. Wilcox, Deceased.

George A. Wilcox, Executor of said Estate having filed in said court his petition, praying for license to sell at private sale the interest of said estate in certain real estate therein described, and which is located in the Village of Grayling, in said County.

It is Ordered, That the twenty-seventh day of April A. D. 1925, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition, and that this notice is given, and published in order that all persons interested in said estate, appear before said court, at said time and place, to show cause why a license to sell the interest of said estate in said real estate should not be granted.

It is Further Ordered, That public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Crawford Avalanche newspaper printed and circulated in said county.

George Sorenson, Judge of Probate.

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COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS.

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of the Village.
Yea and Nay vote called.
Yeas—Geo. W. McCullough, D. Hoelsi, Frank Sales, C. O. McCullough and Geo. Burke.
Nays—None.
Absent M. A. Atkinson.
Motion carried.
Moved and supported that this meeting adjourn until Monday, April 27th, 1925, at 7:30 p. m. Motion carried.
J. Chris Jensen, Village Clerk.

At the adjourned meeting of the Common Council of the Village of Grayling, held at the Court house in the Village of Grayling on Monday, the 13th day of April, 1925.

Present—President R. D. Connine; Trustees M. A. Atkinson, D. Hoelsi, Geo. W. McCullough, Frank Sales, C. O. McCullough, Geo. Burke.

Absent None.
Report of Committee on Water Works, Lighting and Fire Dept.

To the President and Members of the Common Council of the Village of Grayling:

Your committee on water works, lighting and fire department herewith submit the following resolution and recommend its acceptance, approval and adoption:

RESOLVED That the contract as submitted by the lighting committee for the furnishing of electric lights, and electric lighting of the streets, alleys, parks and other public places of the Village of Grayling, Michigan, be offered to the Grayling Electric Company, and that the said Company be required to accept the same within thirty days from the date hereof, and in case of such acceptance that the president and clerk of the Village of Grayling be and are herewith authorized and empowered, to accept said contract with said Grayling Electric Company accordingly.

Signed: Frank Sales, Geo. Burke, C. O. McCullough, Committee.

Moved by Sales and supported by Burke that the report of the committee on water works, lighting and fire department above referred to be accepted, approved and adopted.

Yea and Nay vote called.
Yeas—Atkinson, Hoelsi, G. McCullough, Frank Sales, C. O. McCullough, Geo. Burke.

Nays—None. Motion carried.

Moved by Sales, supported by Burke that the acceptance of the Grayling Electric Company of the ordinance adopted at the special election held March 30th, 1925 and of the terms thereof, be recorded in full in the minutes of this session and the copy in the hands of the clerk be placed on file.

Yea and Nay vote called. All members present voting yea. Motion carried.

Acceptance—Whereas, the Common Council of the Village of Grayling, in Crawford County, Michigan, did on the 2nd day of March, 1925 adopted and pass an ordinance entitled "An Ordinance granting to the Grayling Electric Company, a Michigan corporation, the right to construct, maintain and operate for conducting electricity in, along and upon the streets, alleys and public places of the village of Grayling, and to conduct a business of distributing and selling electricity therein."

And Whereas, Said ordinance was ratified and approved by a vote of the qualified voters and inhabitants of said Grayling Village at a special election of said Village duly and legally dated April 3rd, 1925.

Now therefore, You are hereby notified that said Grayling Electric Company has, and hereby does accept and will comply with said ordinance and the terms thereof.

Dated, April 31, 1925.
Grayling Electric Company by Geo. L. Alexander, President.

by Marius Hanson, Secretary.

Report of the Committee on Salaries. To the President and members of the Common Council:

Your Committee on Salaries to whom was referred the matter of salaries to be paid the various officers for the ensuing year respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration and recommend that the schedule heretofore adopted and in effect this date do stand approved and effective for the ensuing year 1925.

M. A. Atkinson, Frank Sales, Geo. Burke, Committee.

Moved by G. W. McCullough, supported by Atkinson that the report of the Committee on Salaries be accepted, approved and adopted.

Yeas—Atkinson, Hoelsi, McCullough, Frank Sales, C. O. McCullough, Geo. Burke.

Nays—None. Motion carried.

Report of the Committee on Finance. To the President and members of the Common Council:

Your Committee on Finance to whom was referred the matter of the report of recommendation of the amount necessary to be raised in the several funds for Village purposes for the ensuing year, respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration and investigation and do herewith respectfully report and recommend that the amounts herein stated below be authorized to be spread on the taxable property of the said village of Grayling and placed on the tax roll for the year 1925 accordingly:

After carefully considering of the requirements for the coming year, 1925, the following, in the judgment of this committee, be the minimum amounts that will be required for the several funds of the village, to-wit:

General fund 1 1/4 per cent.
General highway fund 1/2 of 1 per cent.

Sewer fund 1/4 of 1 per cent.

We therefore report the same back to you and ask that same be accepted, approved and adopted and that the proper authorization thereby be made providing for the above amounts for the financial requirements for the year 1925.

C. O. McCullough, George Burke, Frank Sales, Committee on Finance.

Dated this 13th day of April, 1925 at Grayling, Michigan.

Moved by C. O. McCullough, supported by Atkinson that the report of the Committee on Finance relative to taxation be accepted, approved and adopted and that the several amounts as reported be raised by taxation on the taxable property of the Village of Grayling as recommended in said report.

part, and further that the assessor be and is herewith authorized and directed to cause such amounts to be spread upon the tax roll of the village of Grayling for the year 1925, accordingly.

Yea and Nay vote called.
Yeas—M. A. Atkinson, D. Hoelsi, Geo. W. McCullough, Frank Sales, C. O. McCullough, George Burke.

Absent None.
Motion declared carried.

Appointments By President. I, R. D. Connine, Village President of the Village of Grayling by virtue of the authority in me vested and in pursuance of the Statute in such case made and provided do herewith constitute and appoint the following named persons to the offices therein provided as follows, to serve for the ensuing year 1925-1926 and until the next general village election in event that said offices be not vacated or declared vacant during the period for which appointment is made, to-wit:

Village Marshal, Julius Jensen.
Street Commissioner, Health Officer, Fire Chief and Warden, Charles Fehr.

Dated, April 13th 1925. signed R. D. Connine, President.

Confirmation of the above appointments were duly made by Yea and Nay vote all members present voting yea, and the appointments were declared approved and in full force and effect.

Moved and supported that the Board adjourn. Motion carried.

Thereupon the Board adjourned.
J. Chris Jensen, Village Clerk.

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LEGAL NOTICE.

An Ordinance granting to the Grayling Electric Company, a Michigan Corporation, the right to construct and maintain Conductors for Conducting Electricity In, Along and Upon the Streets, Alleys, and Public Places of the Village of Grayling, and to Conduct a Business of Distributing and Selling Electricity Therein.

ORDINANCE NO. 35.

The Village of Grayling Ordains: Section 1. Consent, permission and authority is hereby given, granted and vested in the Grayling Electric Company, a Corporation organized and doing business under the laws of the State of Michigan, its successors or assigns, to manufacture, generate and use electricity and to construct, operate and maintain poles, wires, cables, conduits, and other fixtures for the purpose of transmitting, distributing and supplying electricity through, in, over, upon and under the streets, lanes, alleys, highways, and other public grounds and places in the village of Grayling, in the state of Michigan and in the territory that may hereafter become a part thereof, and to furnish, supply and deliver electricity for lighting, heating, power, and other purposes to the said Village of Grayling and to the inhabitants and users of electricity within the limits of the said Village of Grayling as now or hereafter established.

Section 2. The poles, wires, cables, conduits and other fixtures provided for under this ordinance shall be erected or placed under the supervision of the Council of the Village of Grayling, or such officer as it may designate.

Section 3. The said grantee, its successors or assigns shall furnish, supply and deliver all the electricity required by the said village of Grayling and other inhabitants and other users of electricity within said Village at such rates, tariffs and charges and under such conditions and regulations as may be from time to time fixed and established by the Michigan Public Utilities Commission, or its successor, upon application of either party.

Section 4. It shall not be required of the said grantee, its successors or assigns, to extend its lines within the limits of the said Village of Grayling for the purposes of supplying electricity for any use, unless the income derived from the sale of current due to such extension shall be in the opinion of the grantee, or the Michigan Public Utilities Commission, adequate and proper return for the capital expenditure required for such extension.

Section 5. This franchise shall continue in full force and effect for a period of thirty years from and after its acceptance, in writing, by the said grantee, which said acceptance shall be filed with the Village Clerk of the said Village of Grayling within thirty (30) days from and after the approval of this ordinance by the electors of the Village, voting thereon at an election to be provided.

This Ordinance shall take effect and be in force the date of its passage.

Passed, Ordained and ordered published this 20th day of April 1925.

R. D. Connine, Mayor.

Attest: J. Chris Jensen, Village Clerk.

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